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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Koji NOZAKI et al.

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Examiner: Amanda C. Walke

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For: RESIST PATTERN THICKENING MATERIAL, RESIST PATTERN
AND PROCESS FOR FORMING THE SAME, AND SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Attorney Docket Number: 030891

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents

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Date: April 7, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, Applicants argue as follows:

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